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Atty. Dkt. No. 029318-0497

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Jain et al.

Title:

Controlled Release Nanoparticulate Compositions

Appl. No.:

09/337,675

Filing Date:

06/22/1999

Examiner:

Pulliam, A.

Art Unit:

1615

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	52	_	50	=	2	х	\$18.00	=	\$36.00
Independents:	3	_	3	=	0	×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00					=	\$0.00			
	CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					=	\$36.00		

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$410.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]			
\$930.00	\$930.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[X]			
\$0.00	\$1,450.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$1,970.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]			
\$930.00	N FEE TOTAL:	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$966.00	N FEE TOTAL:	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$0.00	½ of above):	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
\$966.00	TOTAL FEE:	TOTAL FEE:				

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$966.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$966.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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